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Independent claims	5	-	5	0	200.00	0
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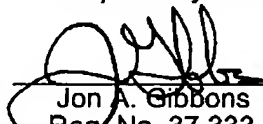
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